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# HOTEL FRANKLIN

WM. G. HODGES, MGR. FRANK HODGES, PROP.

SPARTANBURG, S.C.

January 11, 1932.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
East Jersey St. (near Broad),  
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

This is just a brief note to thank you again for everything that you did to make my days in Elizabeth memorable for their joy and happiness. I shall always be thankful that I have had the privilege of knowing you and yours and I hope that some day our paths may cross again.

By the way, you said to me, I think the first night I was there, that you would let me have the cut of myself which you had used in printing and I meant to ask you for it but failed to do so. Would be grateful if you sent it.

We made an excellent beginning here yesterday with three Services and I am thankful to say that I was greeted by the good ole Southern Sunshine!!

In haste but with every best wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*J. Crossley Morgan*

FCM:lc

DENTON MASSEY

80 KING STREET WEST

TORONTO

January 11th,  
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Dear Stewart:

So many thanks for your letter of December 10th and all the greetings. We had a royally good Christmas here, particularly so as we have just moved into a house of our own and it is the first time we have celebrated Christmas in our own home with the youngsters. It was a gala day, punctuated particularly by a priceless excerpt provided by the boy, aged three, who exclaimed with glee when the turkey was brought in "Oh, see the doggy!"

I hope that you had as good a day as had we, and I am sure you did. With Ann and all the family how could it be otherwise?

It was lots of fun going over to Lockport the other day and meeting John Tagg and his boy friends in the Y.M.C.A. He has a perfectly excellent group there and is handling them with his usual efficiency.

It was great also to see the Rogers, John Symes and others. I delivered your messages to the best of my ability. Of course they were delighted to hear from you, even though only second-hand. You have a very warm place in their hearts.

The Class is going great guns this year and we are passing through substantially the best year to date from every point of view. We are now in Yorkminster Church, as you know, that seats just under three thousand, and already we are turning them away for lack of room.

The Service on December 13th in the Maple Leaf Gardens was a most staggering affair and we are still hearing repercussions from it.

You must come back to Toronto some day very soon and again speak to the Class. I would



DENTON MASSEY

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love to have you do it and am keeping it definitely in mind in completing the schedule. Many of the lads remember you most kindly and speak of you not infrequently.

By the way, have you every run into the Shepards? I do hope you have as I have such a high opinion of Dave. He is a wonderful fellow and I know you would have mutual enjoyment in a friendship.

When I get down to New York I shall certainly remember that Elizabeth is but a jump from the centre of the city. I do so want to see you again. So much has happened since we last met that it would be great to have a good old chat over the pipes. Will you ever forget that hectic night in Toronto featured by the Young's, Rogers' and Massey's and one Robinson? What a never-to-be-forgotten party that turned out to be!

Harold Young, by the way, is getting along very well in his church and is now very pleased to be a Doctor of Divinity, like yourself.

Esther sends her best to Ann and to you, as of course I do as well. Write again soon.

As ever,

Sincerely,

*Alto*

P.S. I do appreciate your sending me your church calendar and also the printed copies of your sermons. They are just like you and serve in part to represent you in your ever regretted absence.



3700 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA  
PENNA.

January 12th.1932.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.  
23. Kempshall Place.  
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Friend,

Many thanks for yours of January 10th which has come in this morning. I need not say much in reply to it with regard to Frank's visit to you. You will know what satisfaction comes to me that you are able to write as you have about his work. Yes, I think he is well "under weigh" (although the dictionary says *way* is perfectly permissible), and I believe he will be successful. He telegraphed us when he arrived at Spartanburg, saying that he had had a splendid finish up with you. We have not yet had a letter from him.

As to myself, I am sorry to have to say that I am by no means well. Still I do feel that my doctor has me in hand. The diagnosis is that of nerve exhaustion, which at the present time is expressing itself in a most aggravating way in herpes caput; or more plainly, shingles in the head. All I can say is that I hope houses do not suffer from shingles as I do. The one thing that my present condition has made certain is the wisdom of having cancelled Boston. These days I simply could not go. I am managing to keep running at Tabernacle, but that is about all I can do at present.

The news about your own work is delightful. May it grow in every way, as I believe it will. Our love to "Queen Anne" and yourself.

Always yours,

*Gampson Morgan.*

WMH.



Wilson College  
Chambersburg, Pa.  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 15, 1932.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Dr. Laird and I have decided that you are the right man to come to us for our annual period of prayer. If I mentioned it to your father and his modesty would have allowed him to do so I am sure he would have concurred very warmly in what Laird and I are now asking.

This College has long retained the old plan of a Week of Prayer. We have moved it about a little to meet changing conditions but it is a fairly stable institution. This year the dates are from April 10 to 17 and the plan under which we operate is as follows:

Beginning on the Sunday of the week, which this year is April 10th, we have preparatory services of various sorts, corridor prayer meetings and faculty and student prayer meetings under the leadership of Dr. Nevius, our Professor of Bible, and local preachers and myself, and on Wednesday in time for the first of the short meetings that we hold a visiting pastor comes to us.

We have three evening meetings, beginning on Wednesday, almost immediately after dinner, 6:45, and the visitor speaks for a very short time at each chapel service to the end of the week, including Saturday, and has a service on Sunday morning and Sunday evening. He is available for conferences with individuals and various groups while he is here. The student Christian Association and the faculty committee on that Association meet in my office immediately after the first service on Wednesday evening and go over the whole matter of the religious life and needs, giving and receiving suggestions and information.

The work on the whole is well organized and generally runs without a hitch of any kind. The visitor last year was Francis Shunk Downs, who had been here before some years ago, and the two previous years was Robert F. Galbreath of Bellevue, just elected President of Westminster, the U.P. college.

The object of these meetings has been the quickening of the religious life of the College. When I came here more than fifteen years ago almost every girl in College was a church member. I attributed the fact that this was so to the activity of the Christian Endeavor Societies. In my day at Princeton the situation was fifty fifty. With the decline



of the Christian Endeavor Society the pro rata has declined and instead of a percentage of around 95 we have fallen now to about 80, with a great many who have become less interested in church and religion, preoccupied with worldly interests and accessible to much of the teaching of the pseudo science which questions the existence of God. Nevertheless, the chief questions that are asked seem still to be within the church and its teaching and, curiously, more often about predestination than any other matter.

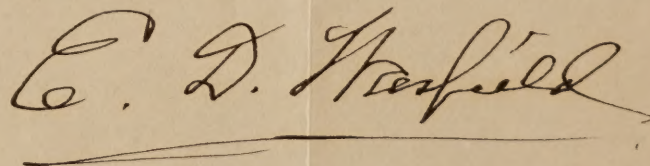
All these things are of course simply what you are meeting in your Church but they give you, I hope, some idea of the problem of conducting these services. Above all, what the girls want is something unacademic, a warm, tender, pastoral appeal.

I am trying to give you a picture because I want you to come and I want you to know what the general conditions are. I shall hope to have a chance to talk the matter over with you after I have received your acceptance.

The Board of Christian Education joins with the College in providing an honorarium of \$100 for the period of the services, which I hope will be sufficient to provide for the work which you will have and your expenses.

With warm regard for yourself and for your wife and with special and very tender recollections of how much my brother loved you both,

Very truly yours,

  
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. D. Herfield", is written over a horizontal line.





# HOTEL FRANKLIN

WM. G. HODGES, MGR. FRANK HODGES, PROP.

SPARTANBURG, S.C.

January 18, 1932.

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
E. Jersey St., near Broad,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Thank you so much for your letter of January 13th.  
I cannot tell you just how much I appreciated ~~your~~  
~~letter.~~ *it, - but I did, lots!*

I have today ordered the book on the Lord's Supper  
so I hope to have a copy of my own in a month or  
more.

I shall always look back on my week in Elizabeth  
with great joy for I really had a great time.

Please remember me kindly to Queen Anne and with  
warm personal regards, I am

Yours Sincerely,

*J. Crossley Morgan*

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THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

February 27th, 1932.

My dear Stewart,

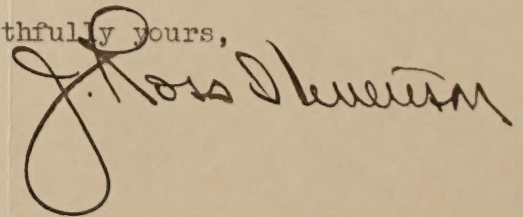
We would like very much to have you preach to our students in the Seminary Chapel some Sunday morning and I write to inquire whether it would be possible to negotiate some kind of exchange with you whereby one of us could preach for you in the morning and you could motor down here and preach at the eleven o'clock Chapel service. The open date we have is April 24th. Are you free to come on that Sunday? If I should motor up to preach for you it would probably be necessary for me to return immediately after the service in time for our dinner here. We should be very happy to have you bring Mrs. Robinson with you and remain over for dinner with us.

Hoping that this arrangement can be made,

I am,

With cordial good wishes to yourself  
and family,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Ross Stewart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

The Rev. Stewart N. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.



Wilson College  
Chambersburg, Pa.  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 2, 1932.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your note. You are quite correct in what you say. I need only remind you that the addresses up to Sunday are expected to be short and pointed. We have tried different ways and have found that a series of short addresses have much the best results, especially in bringing more students to a purely voluntary meeting in the evening.

In due season let me know just when to expect you. We shall be ready for you whenever you can come. You must reach here not later than the train arriving at 5:20 on Wednesday afternoon. Our dinner hour is six.

This train leaves Harrisburg at 3:48 and has no really good connection from New York. There is a 12:40 from Philadelphia due in Harrisburg at 3:40. A 10:26 from Market Street, Newark, is due in Harrisburg at 2:18, giving you a very long wait.

Probably the best thing for you to do is to get a train that will get you to Philadelphia at 12 o'clock, have your luncheon there and take the 12:40.

We of course would be delighted to have you bring Mrs. Robinson with you if you and she should find it convenient.

With cordial regard and delightful anticipation  
of your visit,

Very truly yours,

*E. L. Warfield*



TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CHESTNUT STREET AT 37TH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

May 13th.1932.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.  
23. Kempshall Place.  
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Dr Robinson,

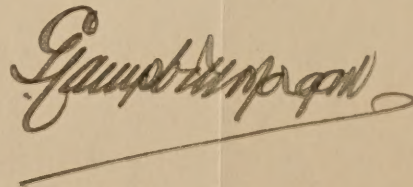
I am planning during the coming Fall and Winter to be free to conduct four days' Meetings Monday to Thursday inclusive, with two meetings a day, twice a month. For such a series I should receive four hundred dollars, paying myself all my own expenses of travel and hotel.

I thought I would let you know, in case you have anything of that kind in your mind. Do not feel at all obliged to reply to this letter. It is simply an intimation.

With our united love to you all,

I am,

Always yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph H. Thompson", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.



May 18th.1952.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.  
23. Kempshall Place.  
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Friend,

Many thanks for your letter of yesterday's date. Mine to you did not demand a reply, as I intimated. I am glad however that it has called forth one from you.

Now with regard to your suggestion about a day in September or October for your Presbytery, I am afraid that I cannot do this. I am planning my work on a very carefully arranged schedule, within the limits of what seems to be possible to me from the standpoint of physical strength. As to a four day series for you, you know if that ever can be arranged, how glad I shall be; but I realize that it may not be possible; so we must leave the matter there.

Frank is having a very good time with his Conference work. At present all his time is not booked, but he is very happy in what he is doing.

It is delightful to read an account of your own work and fiscal offerings. You have done better than most Churches, certainly better than we have. Philadelphia however I think has been hit harder than most cities.

Thank you for the dollar. Miss Howell will attend to the matter, and explain it to you.

With love from everybody here,

Always yours,

*Stewart M. Robinson*



DR. LEWIS BYRNE ROBINSON  
102 EAST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

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Aug 1. 1932

Very dear Dr Robinson

I want  
to thank you for your  
letter. Also to congratulate  
you on your discovery.  
If by any chance you  
are still scientifically  
inclined you can try  
a little test.

This can be done by  
taking a small piece  
of the blotting paper  
moistening it, covering the  
blotting paper with cellophane  
and then putting the  
paper in contact with the  
skin of the forearm



Crossing the entire joint  
with adhesive. At the  
end of 24 hours there  
ought to be a small  
area of denaturation where  
the joint was in contact  
with the skin.

However you may have  
had enough denaturation  
without trying any further  
stunts.

I hope the solution in  
the red one and that your  
hands will now remain  
clear.

Cordially,  
Lambert B. Davis



June 13th.1932.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.  
23. Kempshall Place.  
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Dr Robinson,

Yours of June 10th has only reached me this morning.  
It is very good of you to want to have a peep at us as we go; but I am  
afraid it is not possible. We are sailing out of Quebec on the  
"Empress of Britain" on Thursday, June 16th.

You will be sorry to know that we have had Ruth in  
hospital for three weeks, for an appendicitis operation; and we practi-  
cally have to carry her on to the train, and on to the boat. However  
we are thankful that the thing is over; and hope the voyage will set  
her up.

With love to all of you,

Ever yours,

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*



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"ERMINITES, LONDON."

ST ERMIN'S,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W.1.

July 2, '32.

My dear Friend,

We greatly value your letter of June 14 which has reached us in due course safely, forwarded, as it missed us in Quebec.

We had a very delightful crossing in a superb ship. I am glad also to say that Ruth bore the voyage well and is now making rapid progress toward complete recovery.

We all join in much love to Queen Anne and yourself, and

I am,  
Always Sincerely Yours,

*Erminite*

KAM.



# The Publishing House

of

SALEM D. TOWNE

8 BOSWORTH STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

September 9, 1932.

Rev. S. M. Robinson, D. D.,  
1161 N. Jersey St.,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am getting out a little list of names of those who are using our Wedding books, under the heading of "From A to Z." That means I have some names under each letter of the alphabet and under the "R's" I would like to put in a little word from you. I can make a selection out of the kind words that you put in the Presbyterian, or perhaps you would like to add a couple of lines to the fact that you have been using these books with some degree of satisfaction.

I have received a benefit from the good word you put in the "Presbyterian," and I would like to express my appreciation by sending you some of the books without any charge. If you will tell me what would serve you best, I will be glad to do this, and if you will send the half tone plate, I will print the picture and put that in the books also.

With kind regards and wishing for you a good year, I am,

Very sincerely,

*Salem D. Towne*

SDT:JF

October 11th.1932.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.  
23. Kempshall Place.  
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Friend,

Thank you very much for your understanding letter of yesterday's date which has come in this morning. My visit to England this year has left me absolutely no room for doubt that my place is there. The Westminster ~~said~~ of the invitation which has come to me calls for no ministerial oversight whatever, or responsibility, but only for the occupancy of the pulpit six months out of the twelve. Dr Simpson will remain the minister. Yes, I admit very gratefully that it is a tribute both to the past, and to the fact that evidently my work is still acceptable to Westminster.

You say you do not remember ever having heard of a tribute like it. Well, there is one very striking one, and that is in the case of F.B. Meyer who was called back to Christ Church after an absence of a good many years.

I am very interested in what you tell me you are doing in your pulpit. The mixture of Romans and Judges is certainly suggestive, and compelling the mind to move in two realms of thought coincidentally; and that I think is an excellent thing for us as preachers.

I do hope you will get over to see us. I am not away very much now; but still let us have a postcard if you are coming letting us know, as I should be very sorry to be out.

With love to Queen Anne and yourself.

I am,

Always yours,

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*



JOHN D. CLARKE  
34TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
NEW YORK

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

November 18, 1932

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson  
East Jersey Street  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

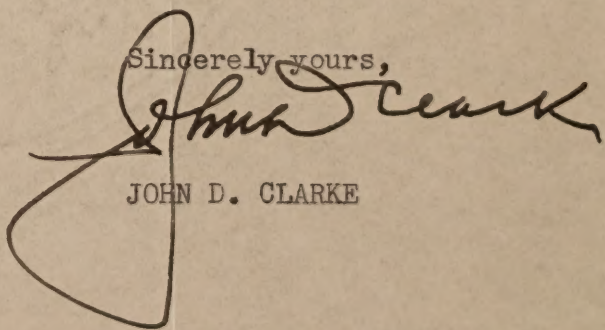
Dear Stewart:

Of course I would come down, not alone on your account, but your dear old dad's, but I don't dare make a date, as I am Secretary of the Republican Conferences this year and I am liable to be called on any time and have agreed to stick.

I am one who benefited by the great Democratic victory in that all the members of the Agriculture Committee above me in rank were defeated, and should the Republicans ever again gain control of the House, I will be Chairman of the great Agriculture Committee. That will be a crowning glory to all my efforts in the cause of Agriculture.

With best wishes to you and all your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
JOHN D. CLARKE

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS  
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1932.

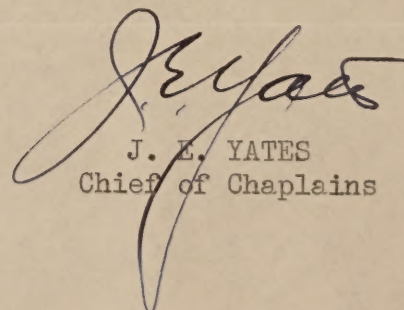
Reverend Stewart M. Robinson,  
Chaplains' Reserve, U. S. Army,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
East Jersey Street, Near Broad,  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My dear Chaplain Robinson:

Your request for signal corps copies of your photograph #30767 will have our immediate attention. Glad to be of service to you.

Wish you could visit our Washington office some time. Would be delighted to see you and to talk over old times in France.

Cordially yours,

  
J. E. YATES  
Chief of Chaplains



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION  
DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND  
GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 30, 1932.

The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter with its good wishes is a great encouragement to me and I do appreciate more deeply than you realize the friendship which prompted it.

I hope I may count on that friendship and your prayers during the coming years.

I expect to come into residence sometime during February and when you are in New York I trust you will give me a ring, for I should like very much to know you.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Wm. Russell Macgregor*